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The Hon. Allen W. Dulles  
Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E St. NW  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Following initial conversations between the staff of the Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery and Mr. John Warner of CIA, I am writing to ask your assistance on a subject of great interest to the Subcommittee.

Specifically, we would be most grateful if you would authorize the preparation of reports on present-day organization for policy making and execution in the Soviet Union and Communist China. We believe that such studies may prove useful as background for our own consideration of proposed changes in our system.

The Subcommittee would like very much to be able to publish comparative studies of our own and the Communist systems. Therefore, in addition to a classified report for the use of the Subcommittee, we would like to have an unclassified version which could be published. I might add that there is no reason why this latter version need be attributed to any specific source. Naturally, the more material that can be included in the unclassified report, the more satisfactory it will be for our purposes.

We will appreciate greatly your cooperation on this project. I look forward to the opportunity of discussing the work of the Subcommittee with you personally in the very near future.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

*Henry M. Jackson*  
Henry M. Jackson, U.S.S.

MEMORANDUM FOR: **THE DIRECTOR**

Attached is a proposed letter for your signature to Senator Jackson indicating that reports are being prepared in response to his request of 31 July. Basically he desires reports on the policy making machinery of the USSR and Communist China. The DD/I is in the process of preparing these reports.

Senator Jackson also states in his letter that he would like to meet with you personally in the near future to discuss the work of his Subcommittee.

Recommend signature.

s/ John S. Warner  
**JOHN S. WARNER**  
**Legislative Counsel**

4 August 1959  
(DATE)